

Livestock Futures – Close 12/19/19					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)					
Lean Hogs	Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Feb 70.97	Jan 144.72	Dec 122.12			49-51 % Lean Carcass	47.77	47.59	47.77	47.41	47.16
Apr 77.50	Mar 144.82	Feb 125.62			Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	22.00-39.69	22.00-39.69	17.00-39.69	20.00-38.32	20.00-39.69
May 84.00	Apr 147.00	Apr 126.75			Sows (500 lbs & Up)	17.00-40.50	29.00-39.69	19.50-40.50	22.16-40.50	21.95-39.69

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions Avg Price/head				Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)			
	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight			This Week	Last Year	Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.			
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs		35.00-185.00	Fri	487,000				477,000
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-120 lbs		120.00-245.00	Mon	492,000				480,000
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs		50.00-155.00	Tue	494,000				479,000
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs.		90.00-232.50	Wed	494,000				484,000
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs		115.00-132.50	Thu	493,000	477,000	Product		
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs		130.00-235.00				Offer		
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs		185.00-400.00				Avg Price		

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds Week ending 12/15/19					Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Dec 14, 2019 Receipts: 33,626		
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price
Steers	470	35-65	1,432	119.00	300-399 lbs	370	30.64
Heifers	111	35-65	1,300	120.50	400-449 lbs	425	30.49
Dressed Basis Sales	(Paid on hot weights)				450-499 lbs	475	34.46
Steers	-----	35-65	-----	-----	500-549 lbs	523	36.89
Heifers	-----	35-65	-----	-----	550 lbs & Up	585	37.90
Total Weighted	70,858						

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 12/16/19				National Direct Feeder Pig Summary Week Ending 12/13/19		
Compared to last week: Feeder steers, 600-700 lbs. were 1.00 to 2.00 lower; heavier weights 1.00 to 4.00 higher; and calves steady to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers were steady to 2.00 higher and calves 2.00 to 7.00 higher. Demand was good. Feeder Steers: M&L 1 429 lbs 179.90; 472 lbs 172.87; 521 lbs 167.82; 572 lbs 162.32; 623 lbs 147.98; 680 lbs 149.09. Feeder Heifers: M&L 1 430 lbs 153.71; 470 lbs 150.67; 525 lbs 140.58; 567 lbs 140.62; 617 lbs 135.23, 676 lbs. 137.74.				Receipts: 135,371 Prices are weighted average per head basis.		
		Formula	Cash			
		10 Lbs	44.45	39.04		
		40 Lbs	-----	52.89		

Southeast Weekly Hay Report			
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn			
	Premium	Good	Fair
Round 1500 lbs	133.33		
Round 1000 lbs	90.00-140.00	90.00	
Square 55 lbs	180.00-300.00		

National Direct Sow Report – 12/19/19 – Price/cwt Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 6,465				
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
300-399 lbs	1,009	367	19.67-39.69	29.27
400-449 lbs	1,092	425	15.00-39.69	27.26
450-499 lbs	1,375	474	17.50-39.69	29.60
500-549 lbs	1,482	526	22.57-39.69	33.09
550/Up lbs	900	579	19.75-41.75	33.26

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